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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition for an additional extension of time, together with payment of the balance due, relating to the amendment and reply that was filed on November 07, 2006 in relation to the above-referenced patent application. The amendment and reply filed on November 7 2006 should have requested and paid for three (3) months extension of time but, through error, only requested and paid for two (2) months extension of time. This error resulted in an inadvertent underpayment of \$570.00. Thus, there is a remaining balance due of \$570.00.

Accordingly, this petition, together with accompanying payment of the balance due, is now submitted in order to request one month additional extension of time, so as to bring the total requested and paid-for time extension for the 11/07/2006 reply/amendment up to three months.

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It is believed that the accompanying payment of \$570.00, via the credit card payment form (PTO-2038), will satisfy the full balance due in the account for the above-referenced application. Applicant earnestly solicits the Office to accept this payment, to grant the full three-month extension of time and to enter the 11/07/2006 reply/amendment into the record as a timely filing (with a three month extension of time). If any outstanding accounting issues should remain, the Office is requested to please contact the undersigned at 970-266-4584 as soon as possible so that any such issues may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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